



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rory Matthew Johnson

Serial No: 09/303,791

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Examiner: Ernesto Garcia

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Attorney Docket No: G-00263/US

Title: Rolling Diaphragm Boot for a Constant Velocity Joint

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 30, 2003, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page five of this paper.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the office action dated July 30, 2003, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to September 30, 2003. Please charge the one-month extension fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees or credit any overpayment as a result of filing this paper to our deposit account number 07-1360. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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